STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE Monday, April 28, 2014

MINUTE NO. 32 2:59 p.m. – Māmawapiwin Room (Room 8)

1. **Present:** Warren Michelson in the Chair and Members D.F. (Yogi) Huyghebaert, Russ Marchuk, Paul Merriman*, John Nilson*, Kevin Phillips and Corey Tochor.

Substituting Members

Paul Merriman for Warren Steinley John Nilson for Doyle Vermette

2. The committee considered Bill No. 132 – The Public Guardian and Trustee Amendment Act, 2014 (No. 2).

The following Justice Minister and officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

<u>Witnesses</u> Hon. Gordon Wyant, Minister Ronald Kruzeniski, Q.C., Public Guardian and Trustee Betty Ann Pottruff, Q.C., Executive Director, Strategic Initiatives and Program Support Mary Ellen Wellsch, Senior Crown Counsel, Legislative Services Branch

- 3. The questions being put on Clauses 1 to 6, they were agreed to.
- 4. It was moved by Mr. Phillips:

That the committee report Bill No. 132 – The Public Guardian and Trustee Amendment Act, 2014 (No. 2) – without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

5. The committee considered Bill No. 133 – The Queen's Bench Amendment Act, 2014 / Projet de loi no 133 – Loi de 2014 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine.

The following Justice Minister and officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

<u>Witnesses</u> Hon. Gordon Wyant, Minister Ronald Kruzeniski, Q.C., Public Guardian and Trustee Betty Ann Pottruff, Q.C., Executive Director, Strategic Initiatives and Program Support Mary Ellen Wellsch, Senior Crown Counsel, Legislative Services Branch

- 6. The questions being put on Clauses 1 to 3, they were agreed to.
- 7. It was moved by Mr. Marchuk:

That the committee report Bill No. 133 – The Queen's Bench Amendment Act, 2014 / Projet de loi no 133 – Loi de 2014 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine – without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

8. It was moved by Mr. Tochor:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

9. The committee adjourned at 3:26 p.m. until April 29, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.

Stacey Ursulescu Committee Clerk Warren Michelson Committee Chair